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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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Re: General Housewares Corp.  
Case 255  
Patent Application for:  
SOAP-FILLABLE BRUSH WITH SEALED ACTUATOR

Sir:

Transmitted for filing herewith is the above-captioned patent application, including four sheets of formal patent drawings (figures 1 - 8), and an executed declaration.

Our check in the amount of \$760 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement under Sections 1.97-1.99.

Copies of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement which were considered during the preparation of the application are enclosed.

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Sincerely yours,

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